

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "marked up" version pursuant to 1.121):

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Once Amended) A toy building construction set, comprising:
- i) a plurality of geometrically shaped thin panels, each said panel having a soft texture and providing a surface of loops; and
 - ii) a flap attached to and extending from each of said panels, said flap being hingedly attached to move between a first position having an exposed surface and a second, secure position that conceals said exposed surface;
 - iii) hook strips positioned on said exposed surface; wherein one of said panels can be attached to one another of said panels by use of said hook strips when said flap is in said first position and wherein said flap of said one panel secures to that same panel when said flap is in the second position.
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✓ Please cancel claim 7.

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Please amend claim 10 as follows:

A2 10. (Once Amended) The toy building construction set according to claim 1, wherein said panels are between about one-half inch and about one inch in width.

Please add the following new claims 11 - 13:

11. The toy building construction set according to claim 1, wherein the surface of loops of each said panel covers the entire panel.

12. The toy building construction set according to claim 11, wherein the flap attached to and extending from each of said panels is integrally attached.

13. The toy building construction set according to claim 1, wherein the flap attached to and extending from each of said panels is integrally attached.

REMARKS

In response to the Official Action dated October 2, 2002, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 10, cancelled claim 7 and added new claims 11- 13.

These amendments are responsive to the §112 rejection of claim 7 and clarify the position of the hook strips.

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